

SPIRE

Archie and Big Ethel

by Al Hartley



The Adventures of Archie and His Friends

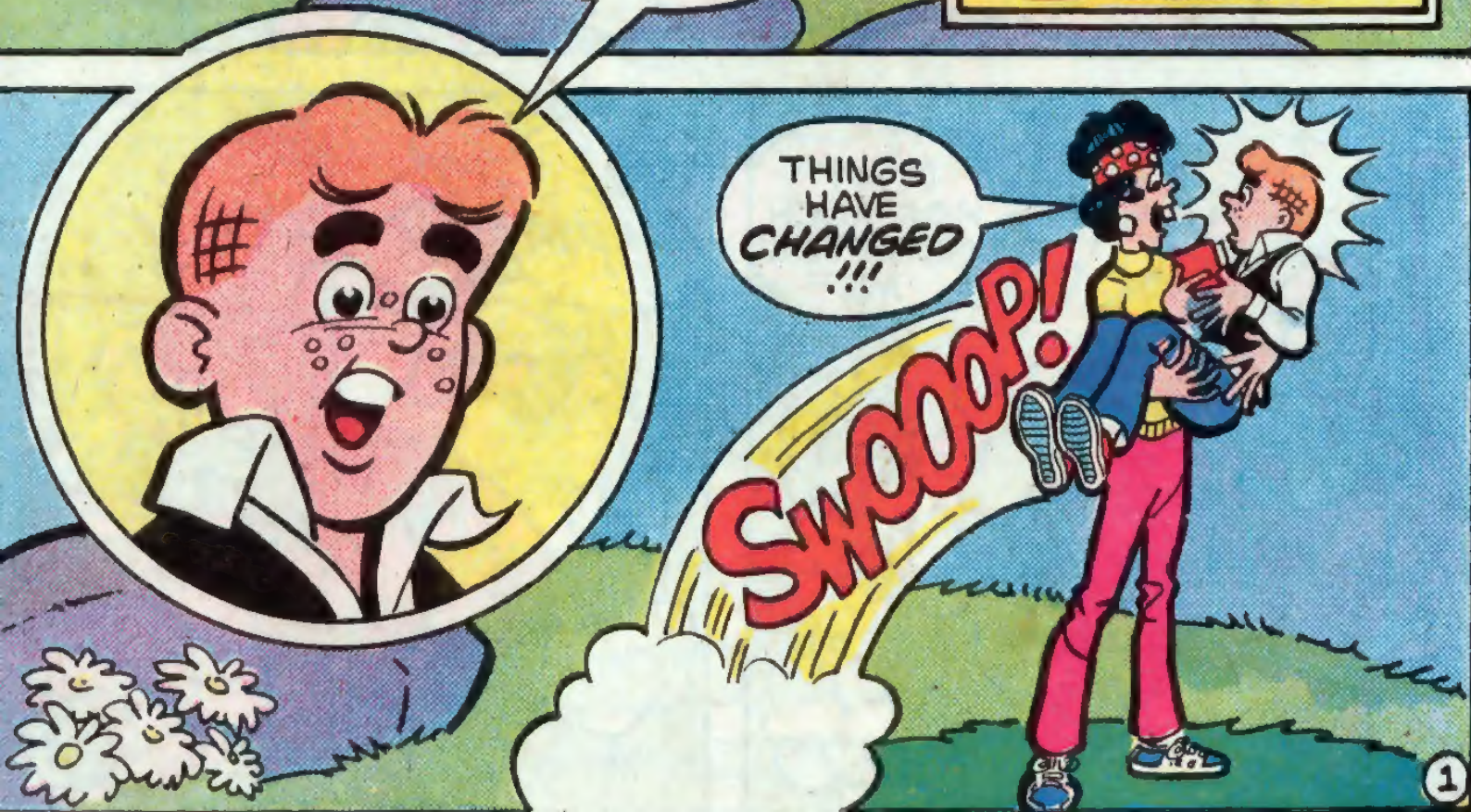
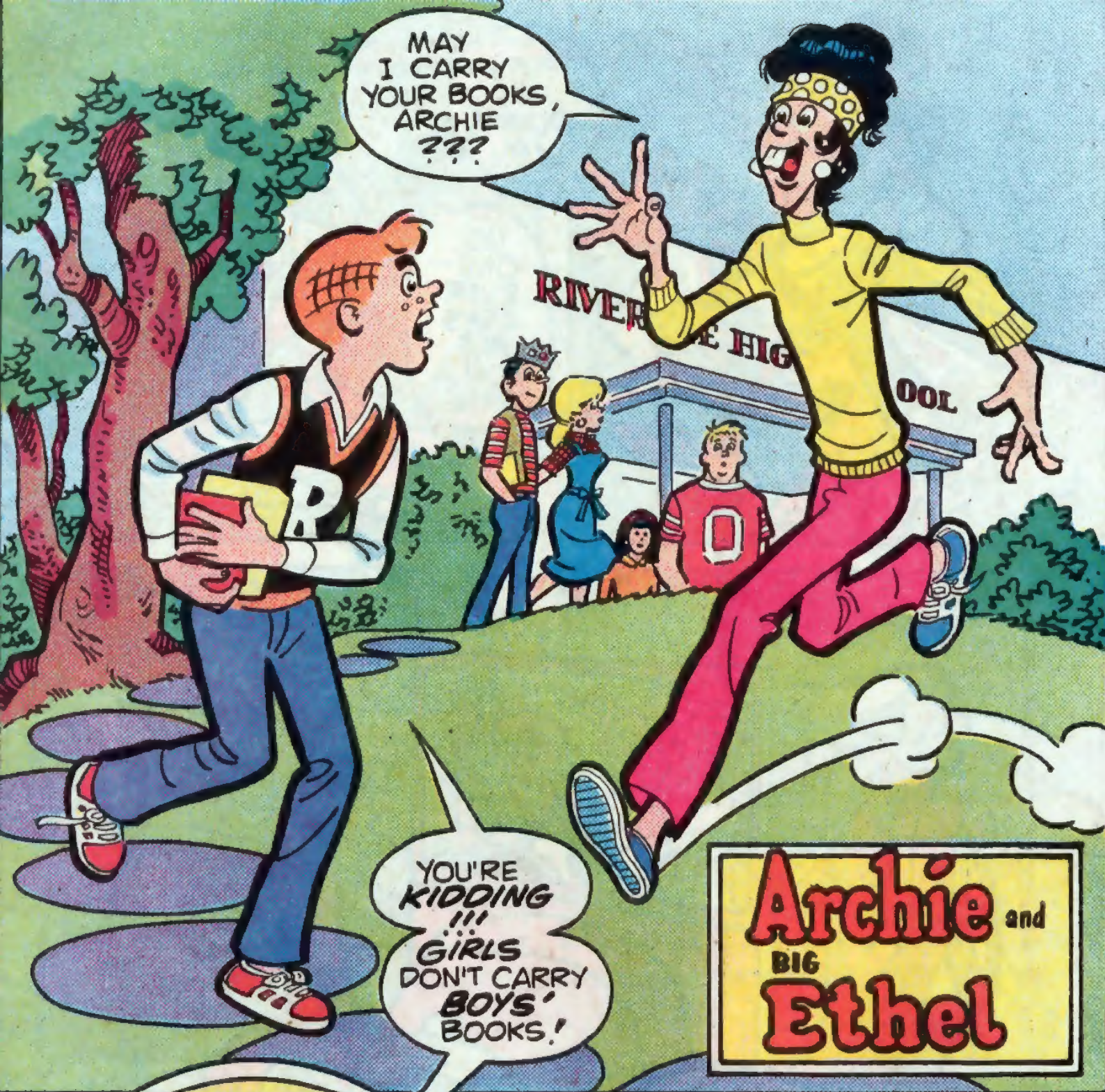
Meet Archie, Jughead, Veronica and the whole gang!
They're all here in Spire Comics!

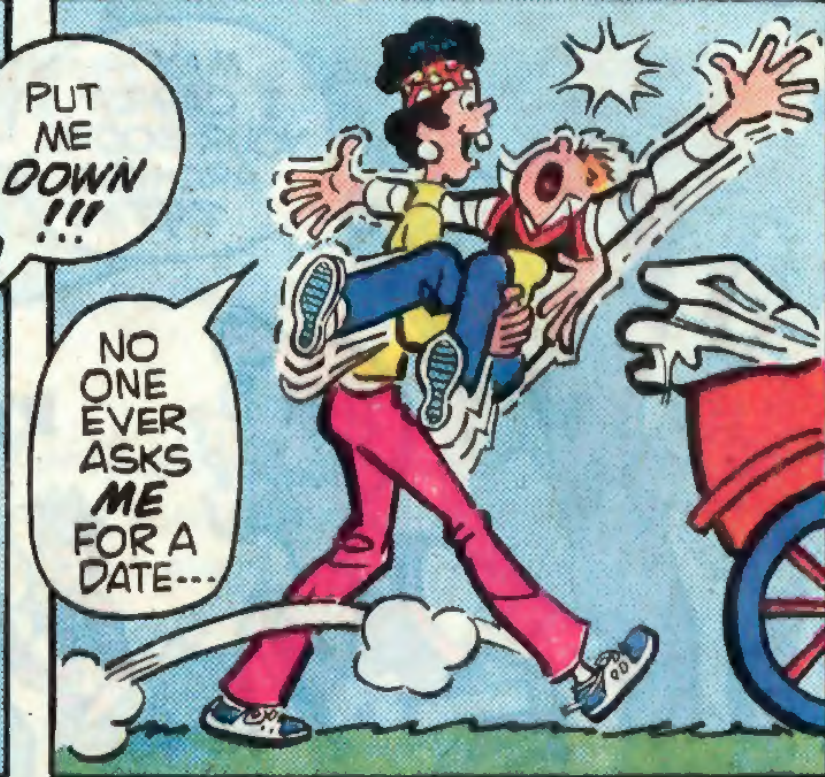
Plenty of fun...oodles of laughs...and a very special message. Archie is greater than ever—and Archie's got **something** no other comic has! You'll love his comic book adventures with all his old—and new—buddies. Read all of 'em—Archie is *really something else!*

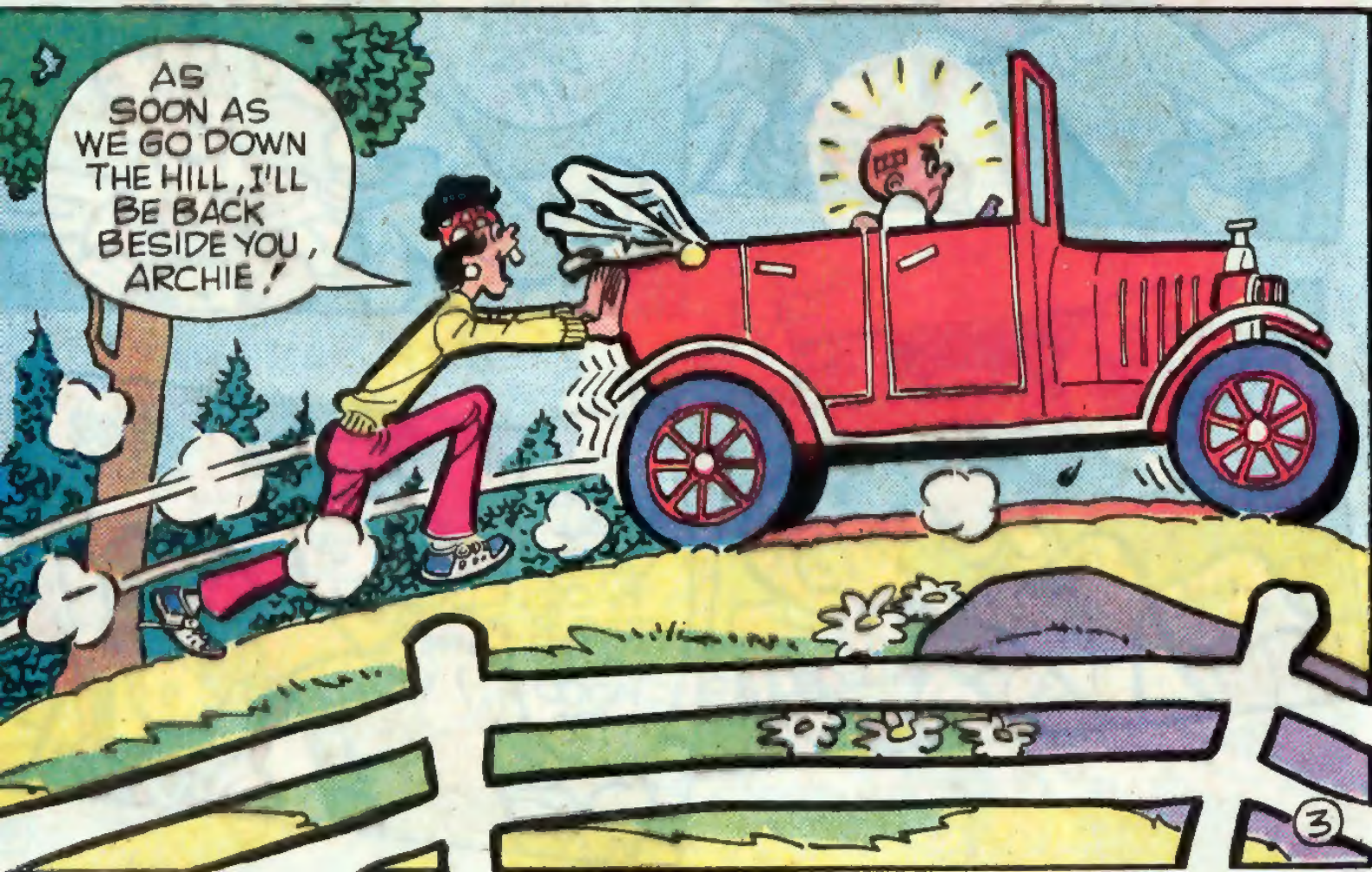
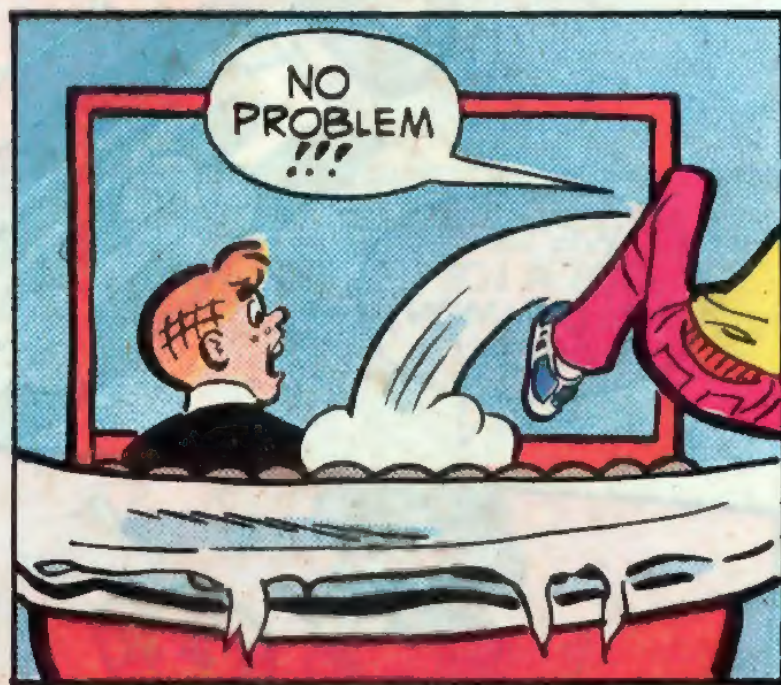
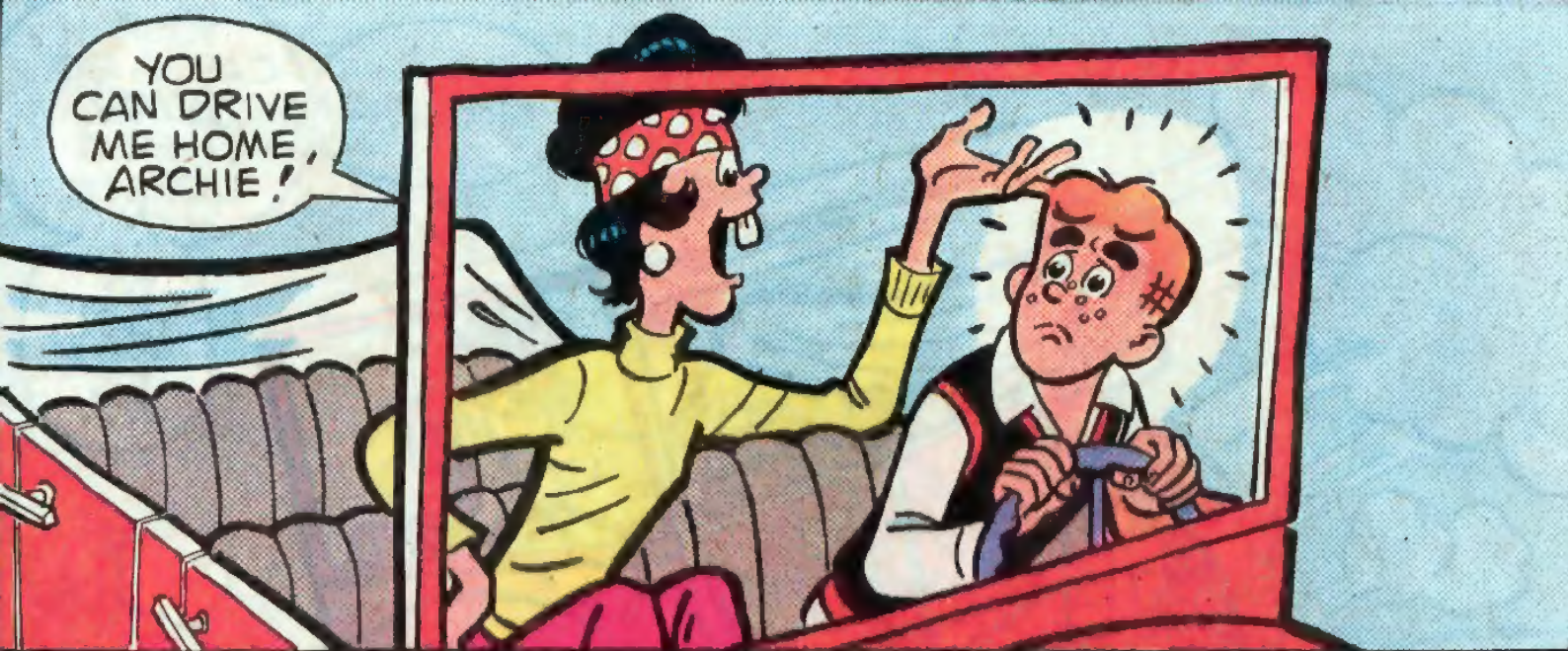
Kids, you'll love my Comic Books!

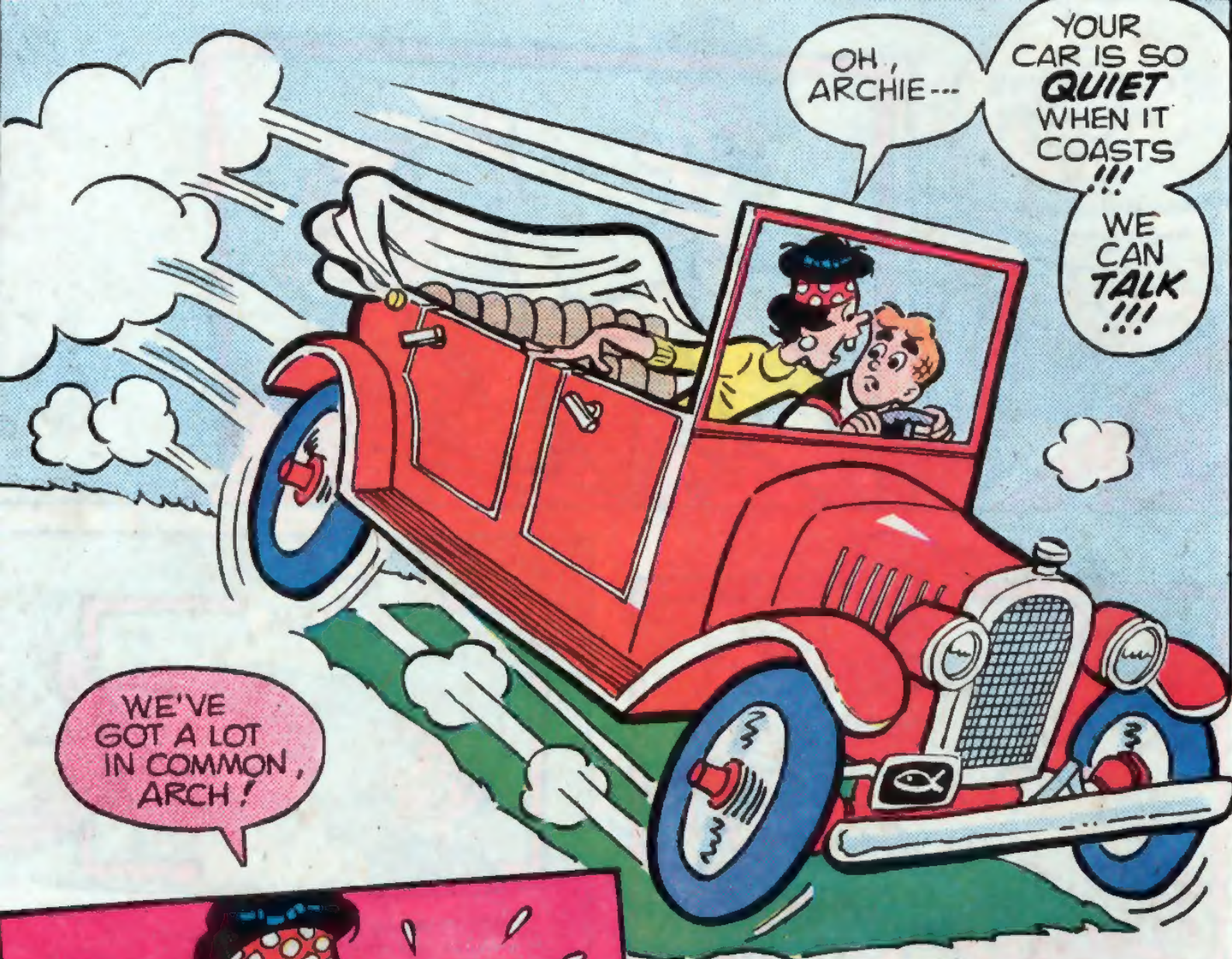


All the Archie Comics, and other SPIRE COMICS, are at your local Christian bookstore.









OH,
ARCHIE---

YOUR
CAR IS SO
QUIET
WHEN IT
COASTS
!!!

WE
CAN
TALK
!!!

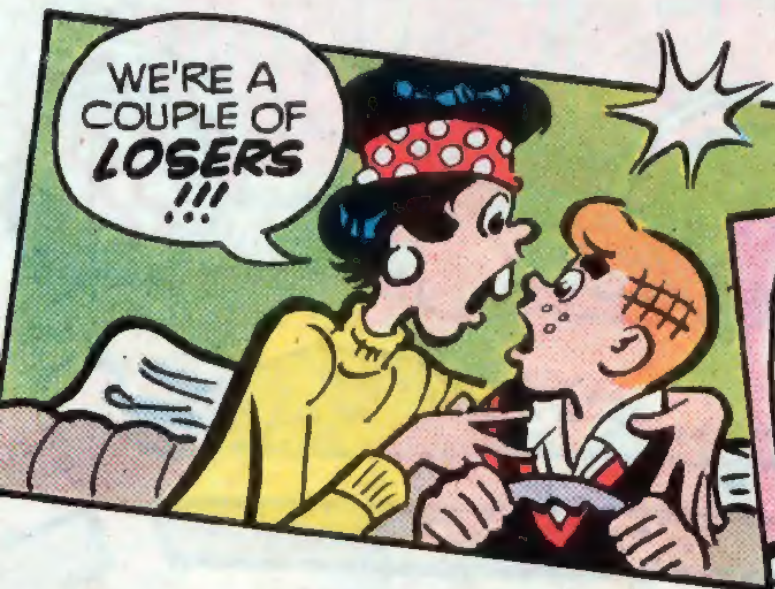
WE'VE
GOT A LOT
IN COMMON,
ARCH!



WE'VE
GOT THE
SAME
**HANG-
UPS**
!!!

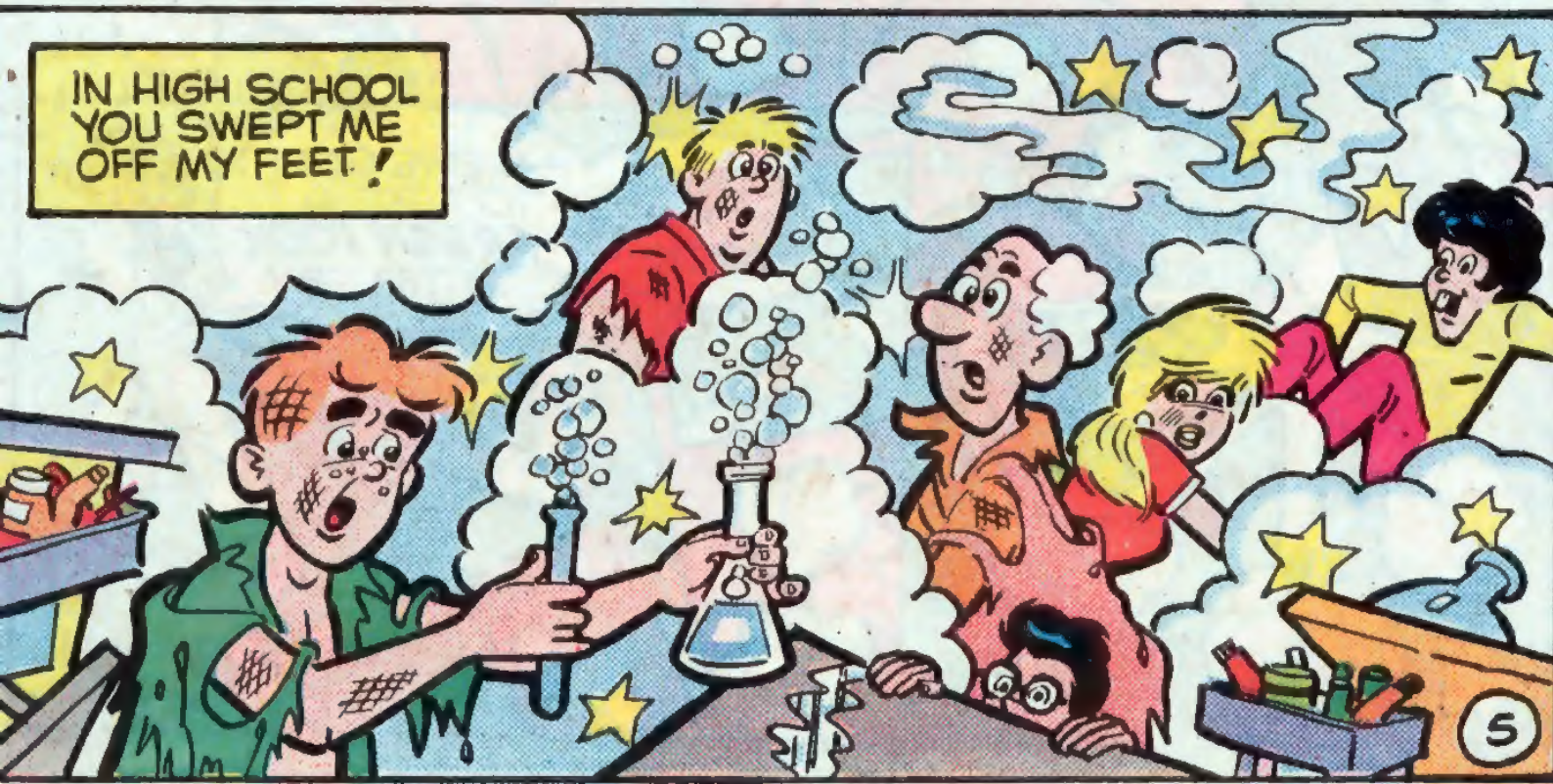
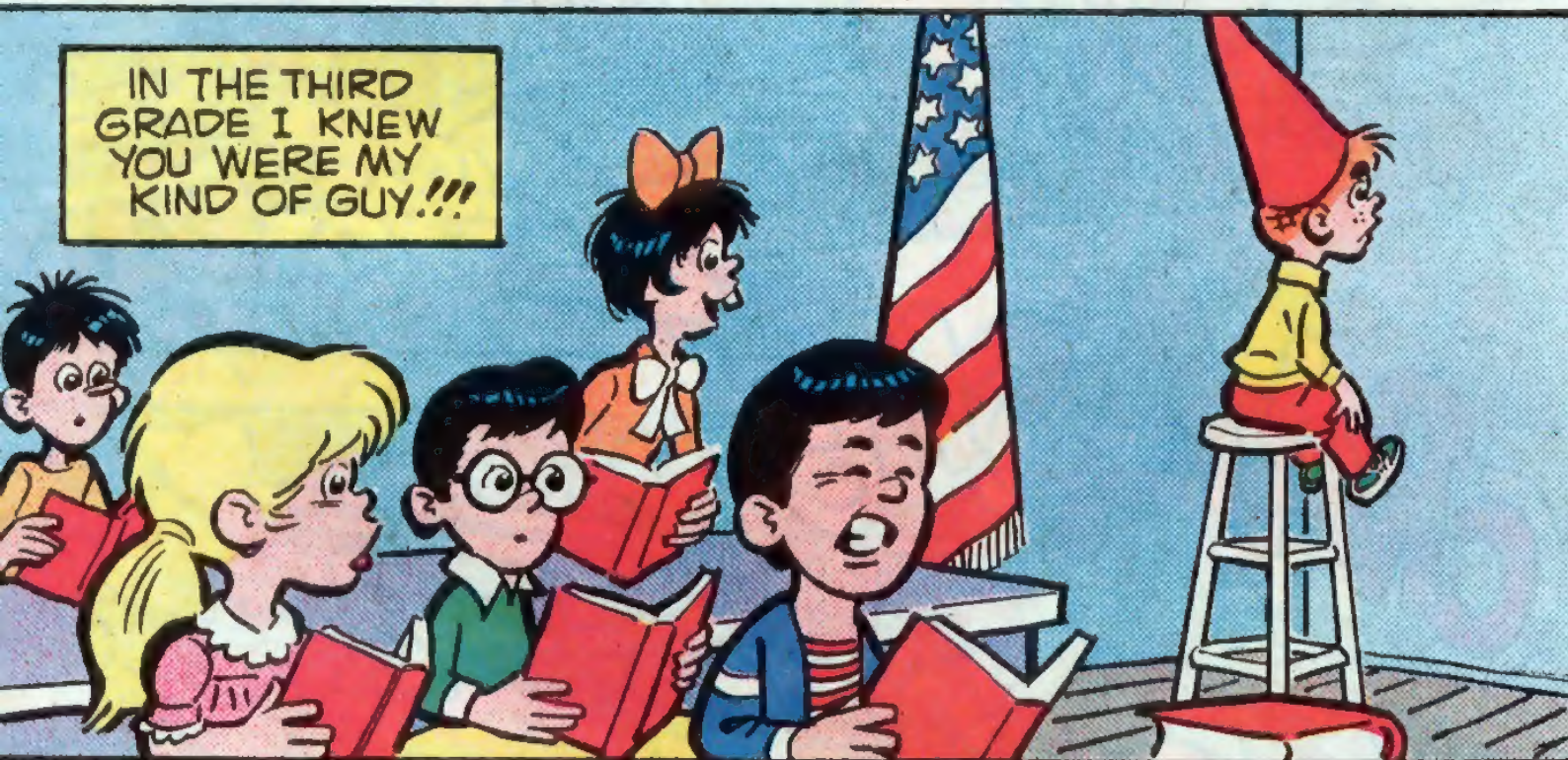
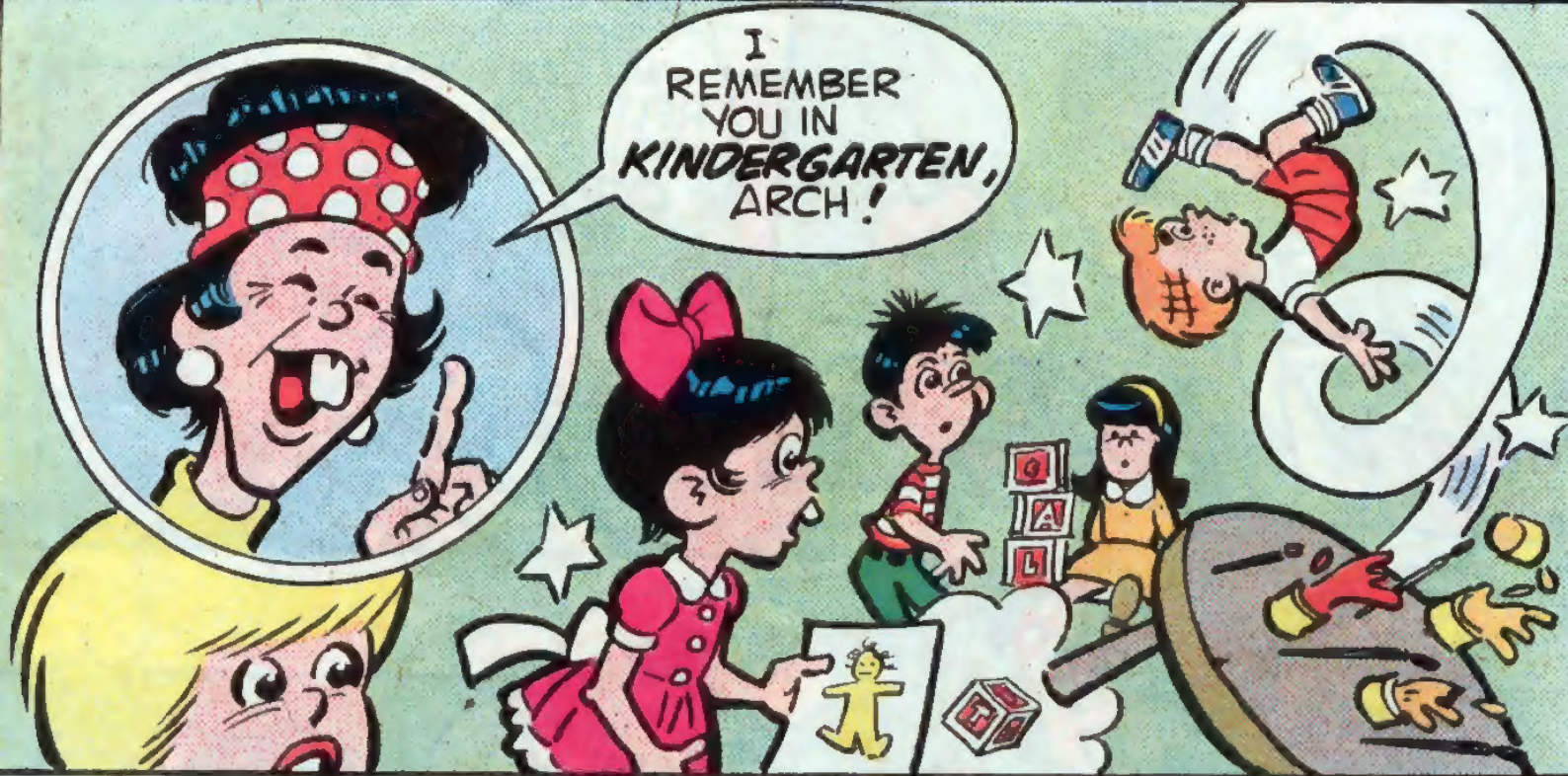


WE'RE A
COUPLE OF
LOSERS
!!!



I
GUESS
IT ALL
GOES
BACK
TO OUR
CHILD-
HOOD
!!!

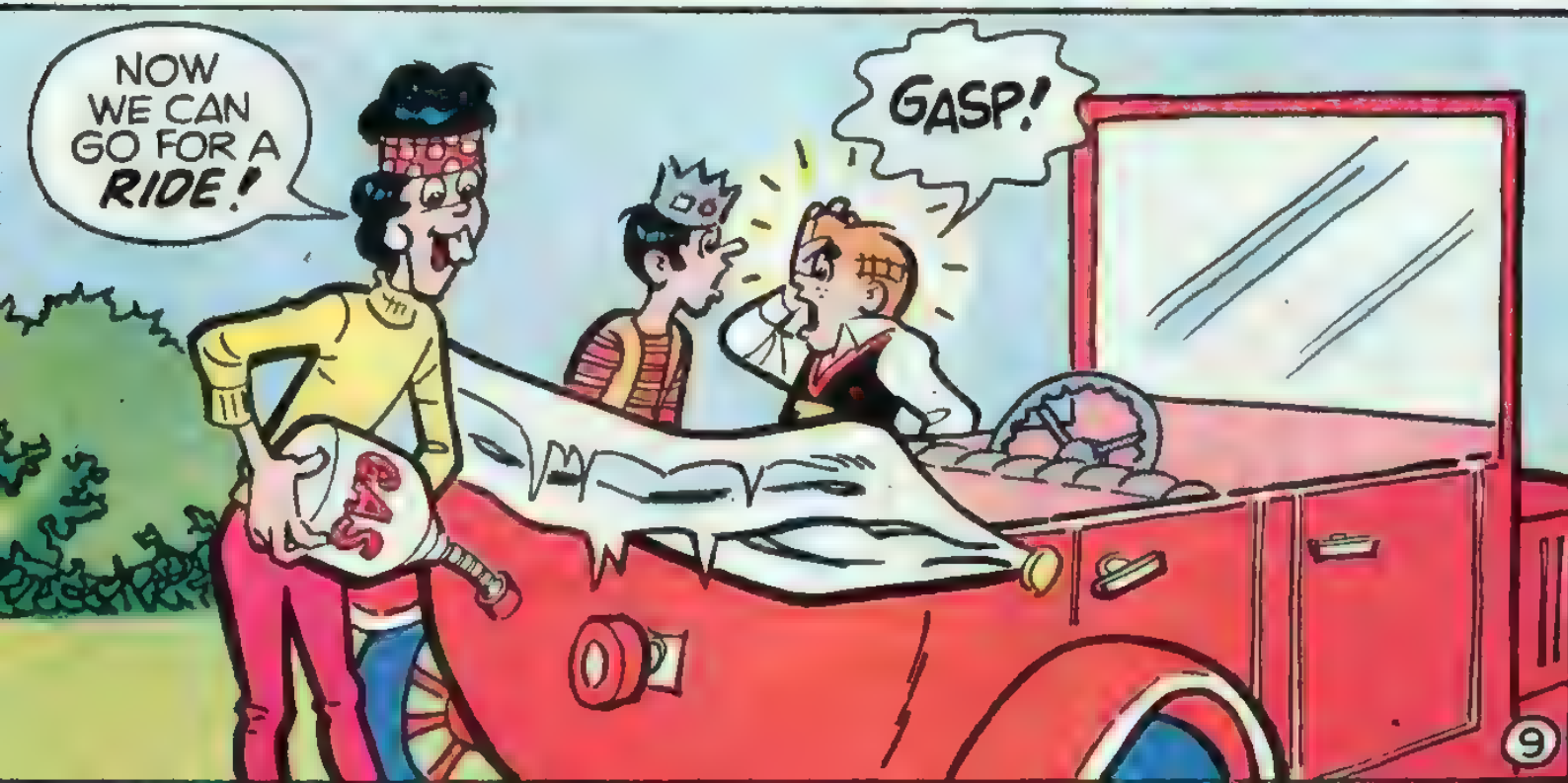
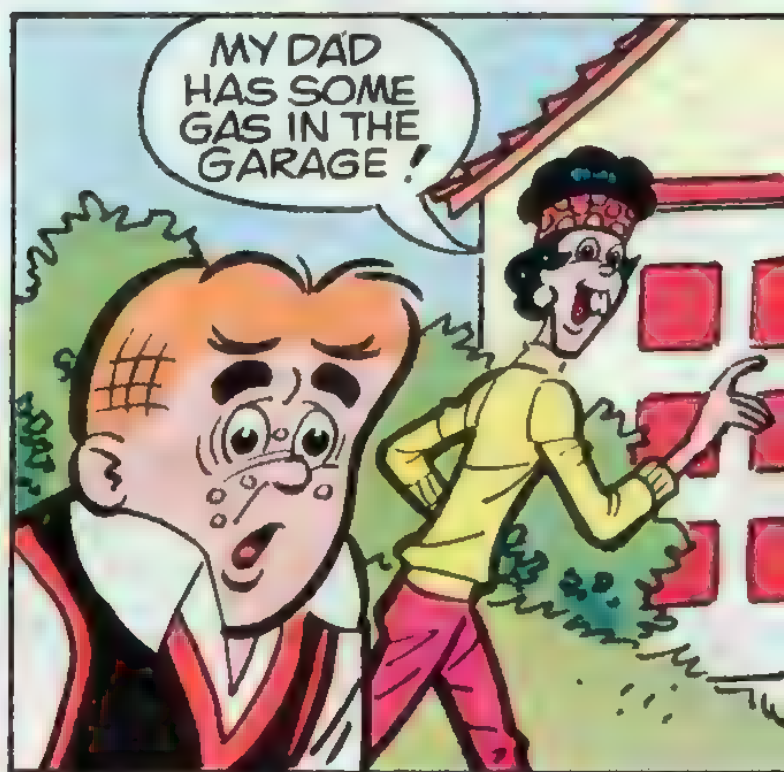
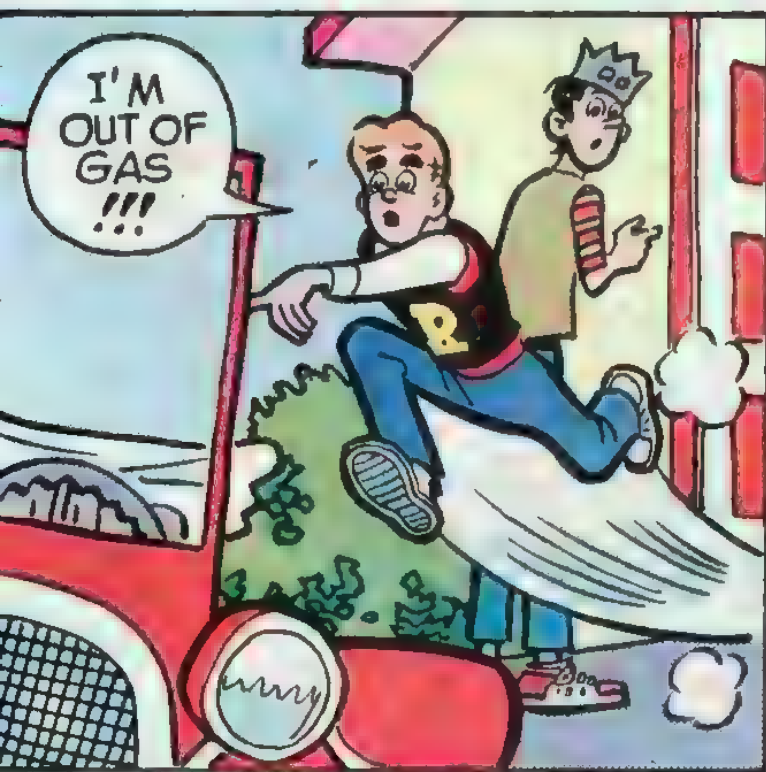
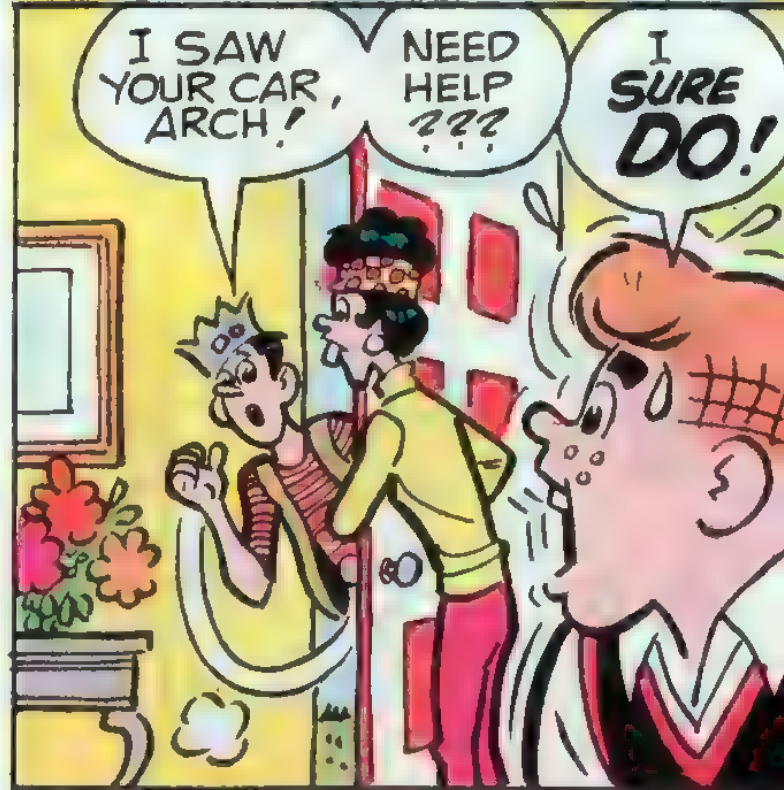


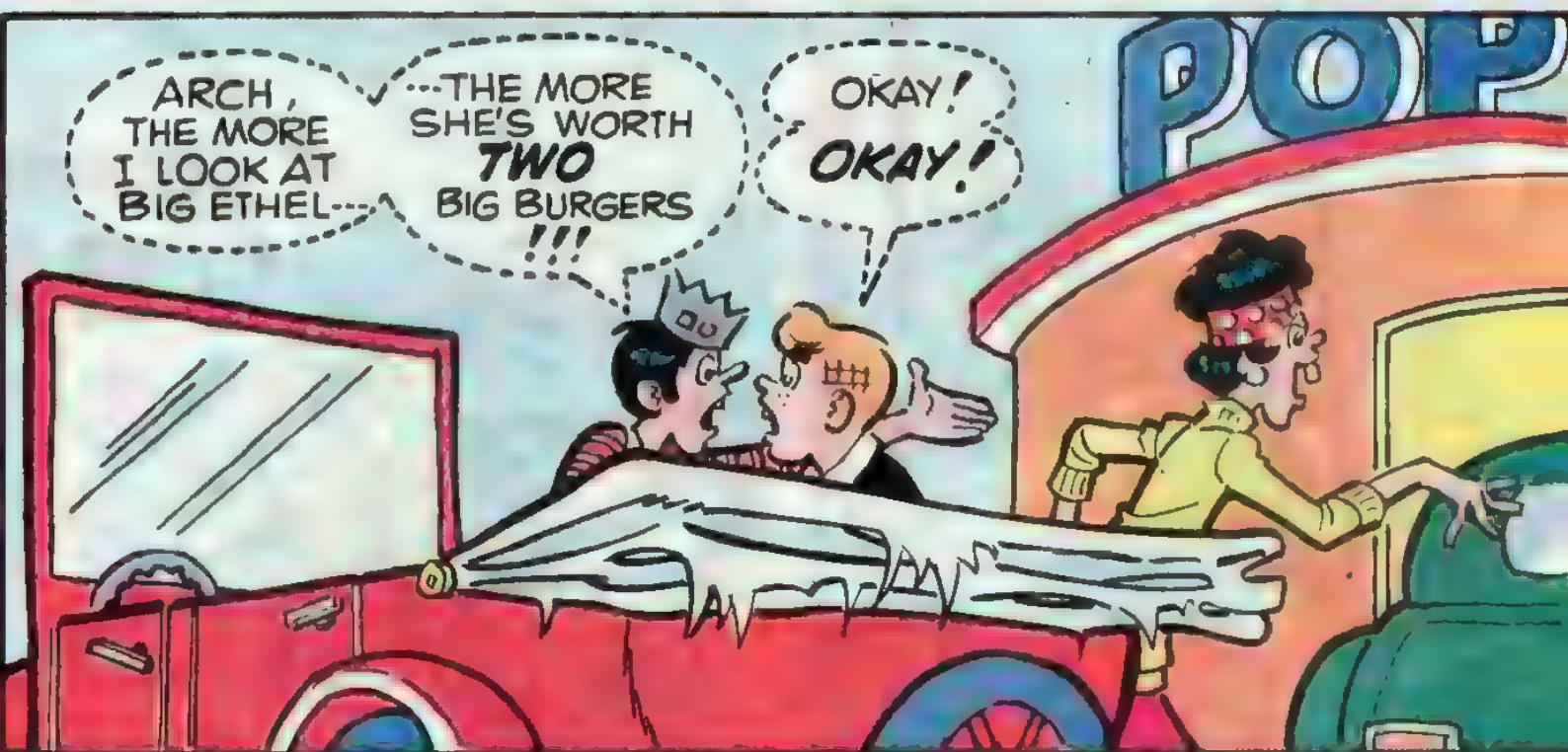


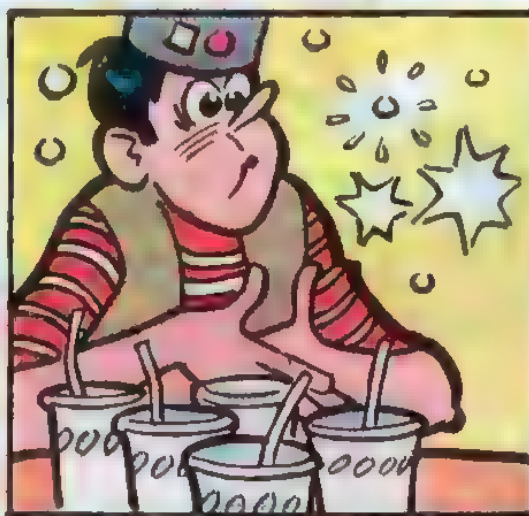
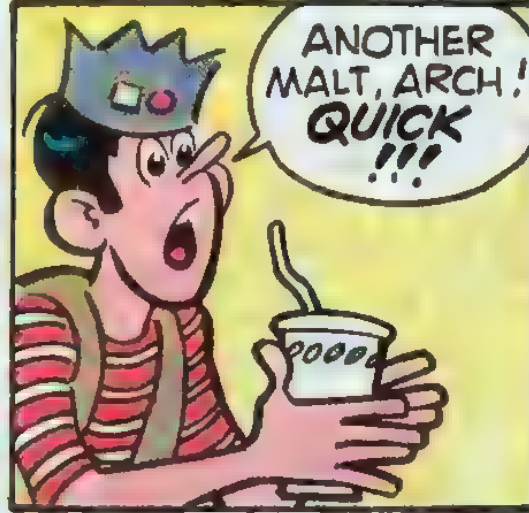








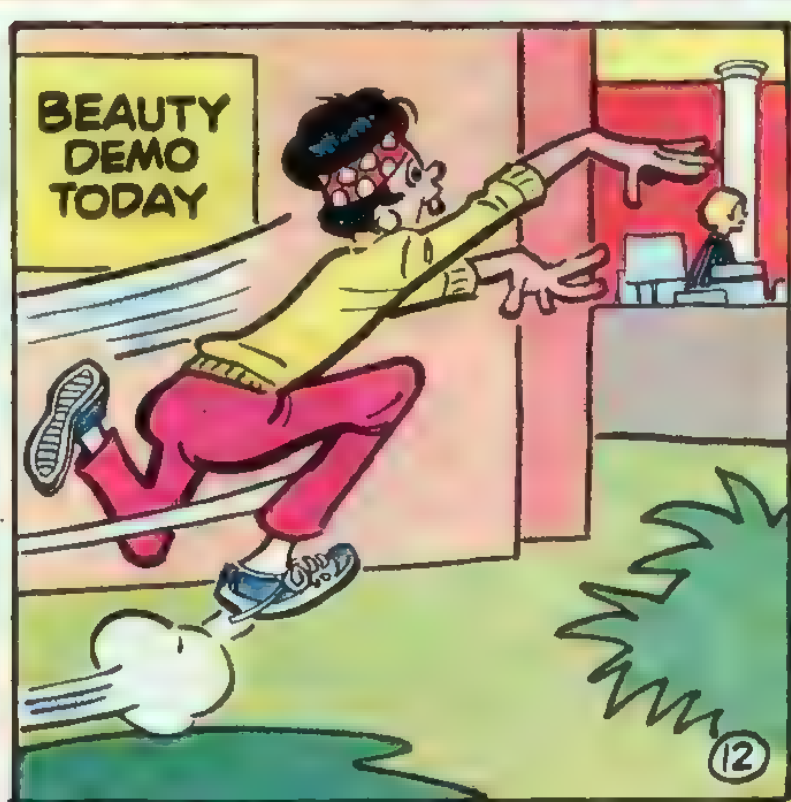
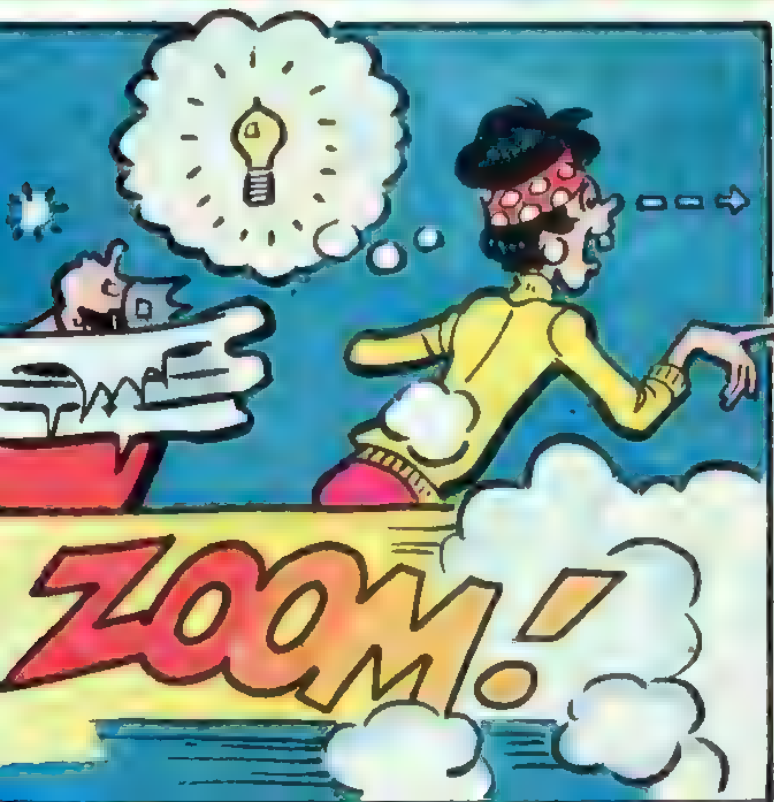
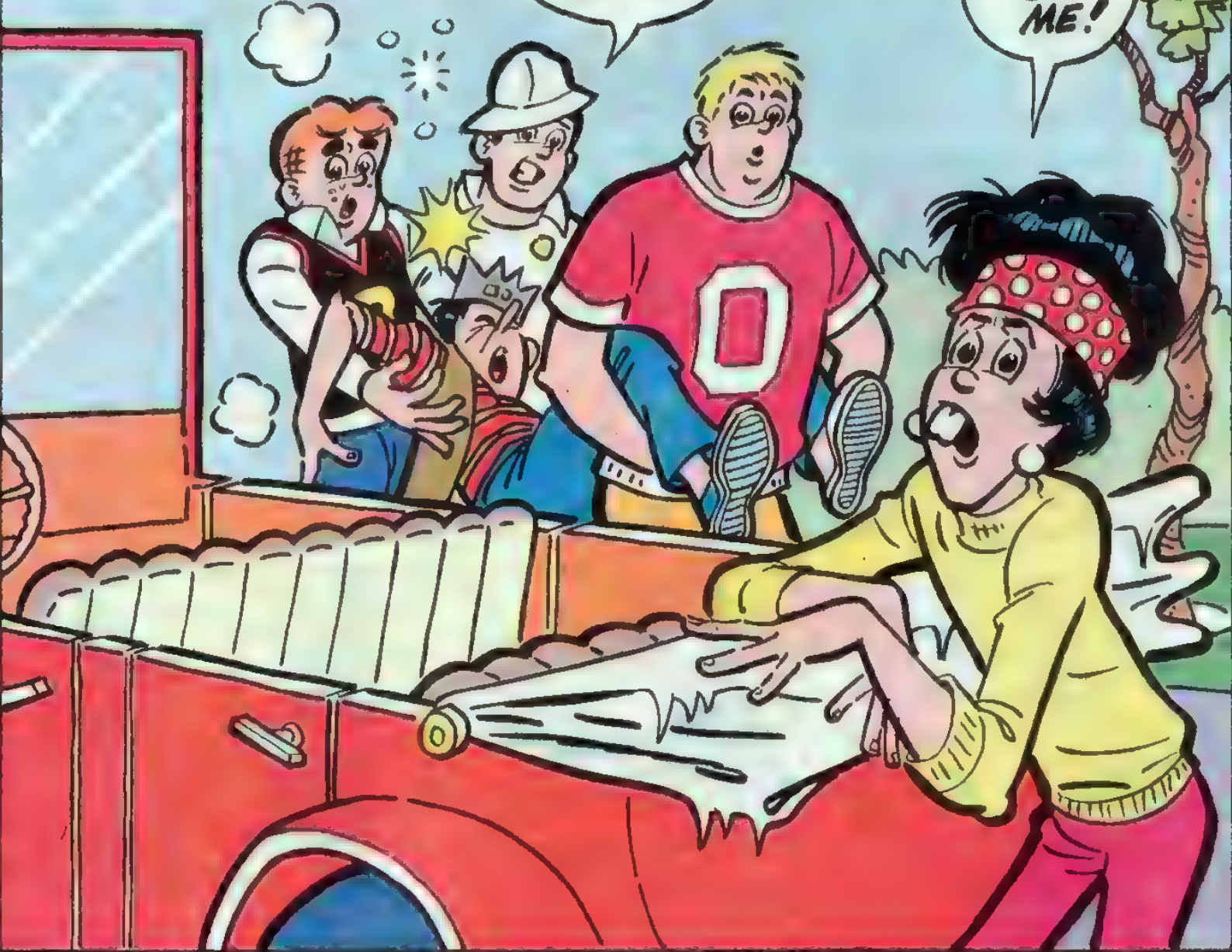




BIG
Ethel

JUG
WILL FEEL
LIKE A
NEW MAN
TOMORROW
!!!

BUT
I'LL
BE THE
SAME
OLD
ME!









SOME
EYELINER
!!!



MASSSES OF
MASCARA!



AND LIP
GLOSS!



YOU LOOK
SENSATIONAL,
BIG ETHEL!



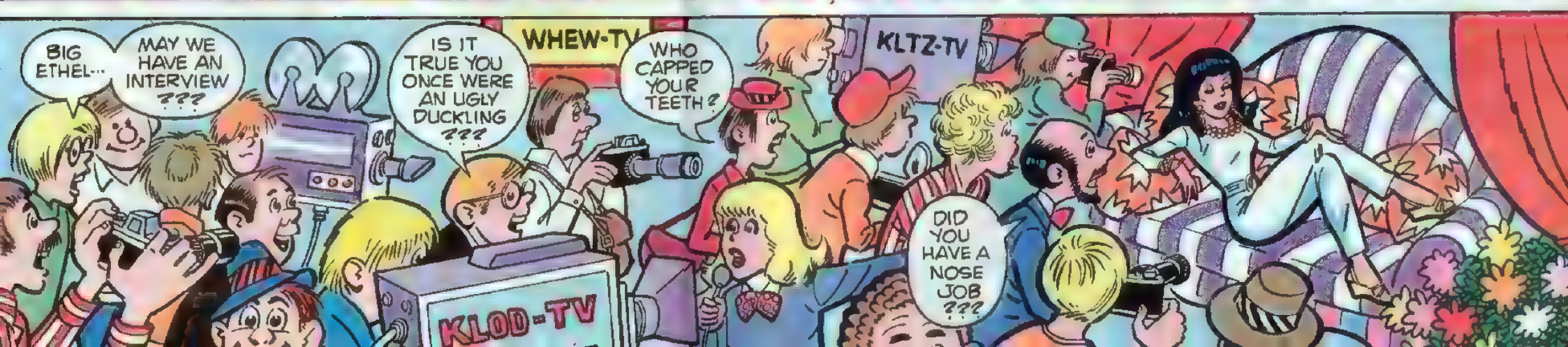
TAKE
A
LOOK!

I... I'M
GOING TO
SNEEZE...



WELL...

NICE TRY,
VERONICA
!!!





LOOK
AT ME
NOW!
I'M A
MEDIA
QUEEN!

**BIG ETHEL
IN PERSON**

BROADWAY

Today's Christian
Woman

WOMAN
OF THE YEAR

TIME

NEWS

DIN
SHO
WITH
BIG E

THE
TODAY
SHOW
with
BIG ETHEL

**MERV
GRIFFIN**

THE
PHIL DUNAHOO
SHOW
SPECIAL GUEST
**BIG
ETHEL**

DAILY NEWS

**BIG ETHEL
IN TOWN TO**

**BIG
ETHEL**

**BIG
ETHEL**

**BIG
ETHEL**

Big

**#1 BIG
ETHEL**

Sings

BIG ETHEL

BIG ETHEL

MY
NAME
IS IN
LIGHTS...

...BY MY
SPIRIT
IS STILL IN
DARKNESS
!!!



I'M SO
BEAUTIFUL
ON THE
OUTSIDE...
...BUT STILL
ALL MIXED UP
INSIDE!



EVERYBODY
RECOGNIZES
ME...

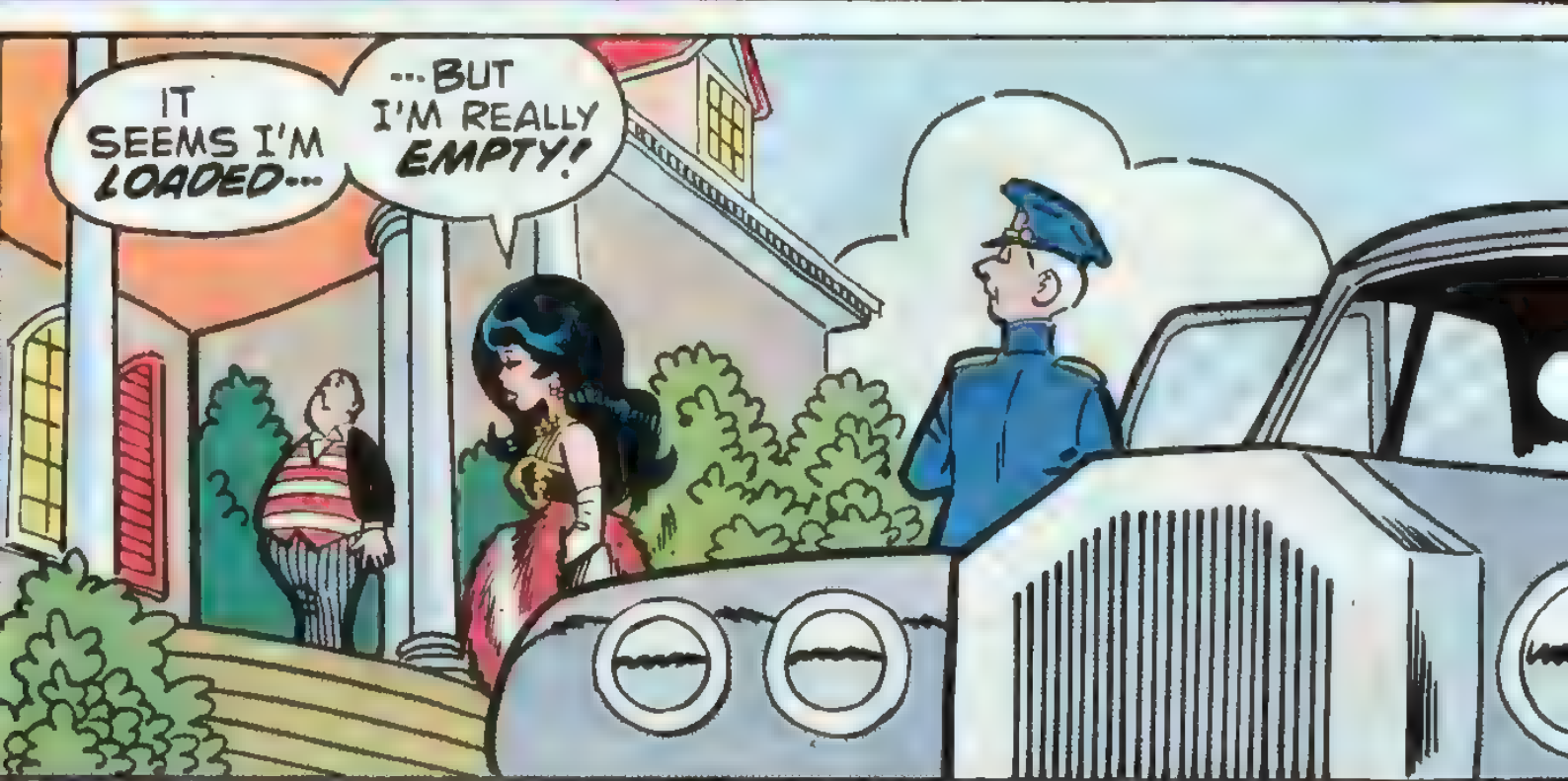
BUT I
DON'T KNOW
MYSELF!

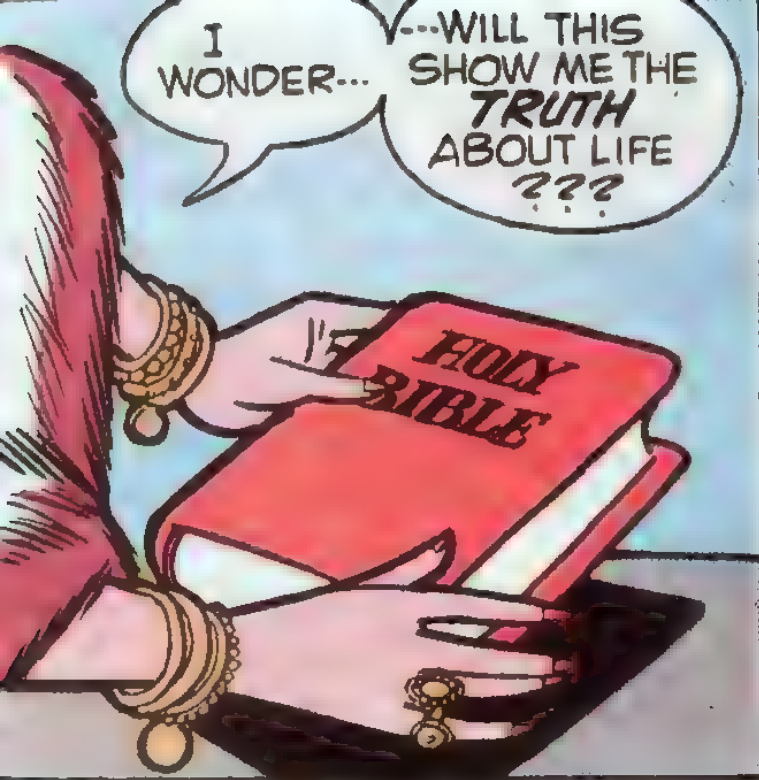
CLIK!



**GL'K! GL'K!
GL'K!**







I WONDER...

Y...WILL THIS
SHOW ME THE
TRUTH
ABOUT LIFE
???



LORD,
WILL YOU
HELP ME TO
COPE WITH
ALL THE
HURT
IN THE
WORLD?



PLEASE,
LORD...

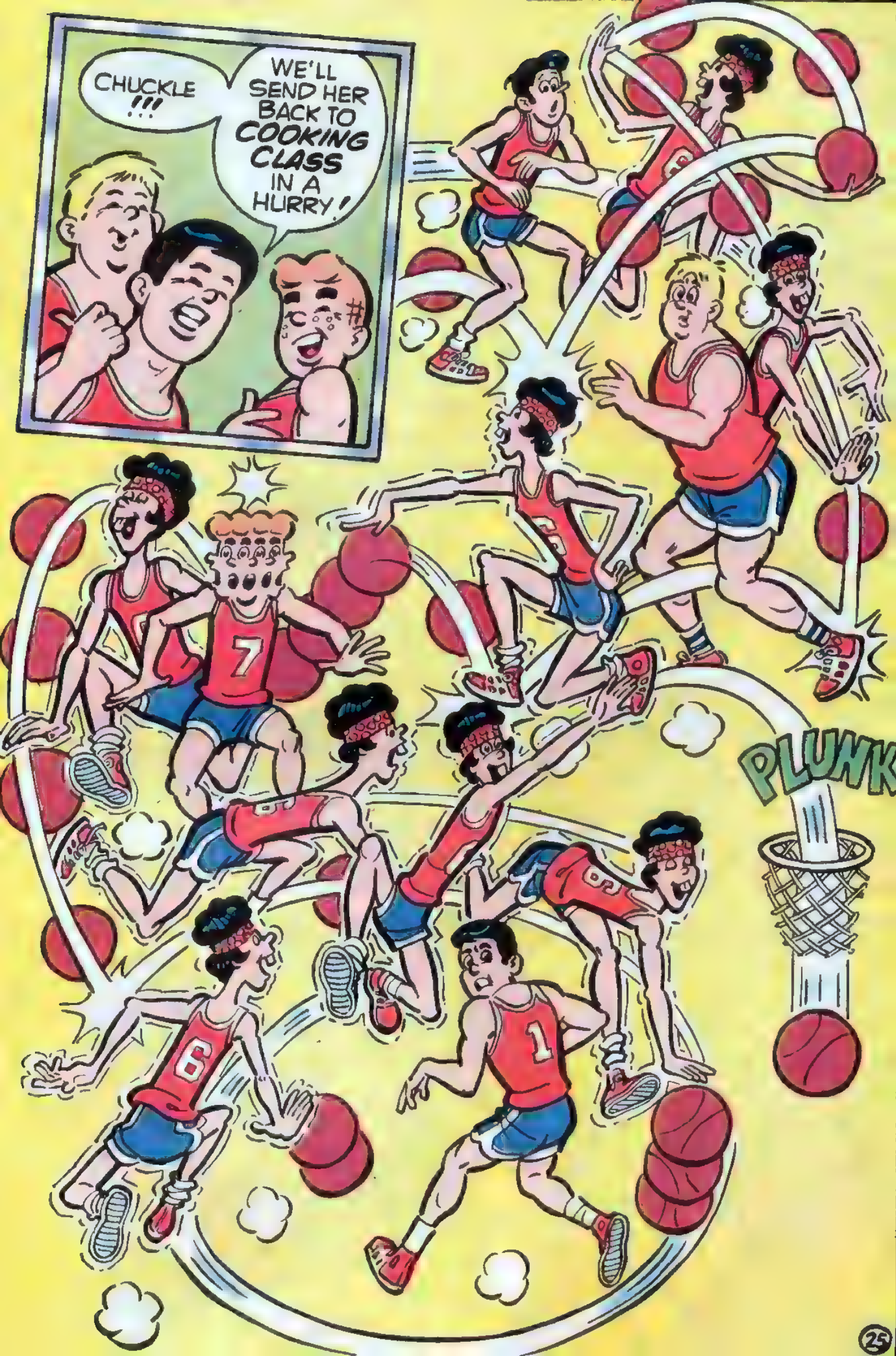
I
DON'T
WANT
TO RUN
AWAY...

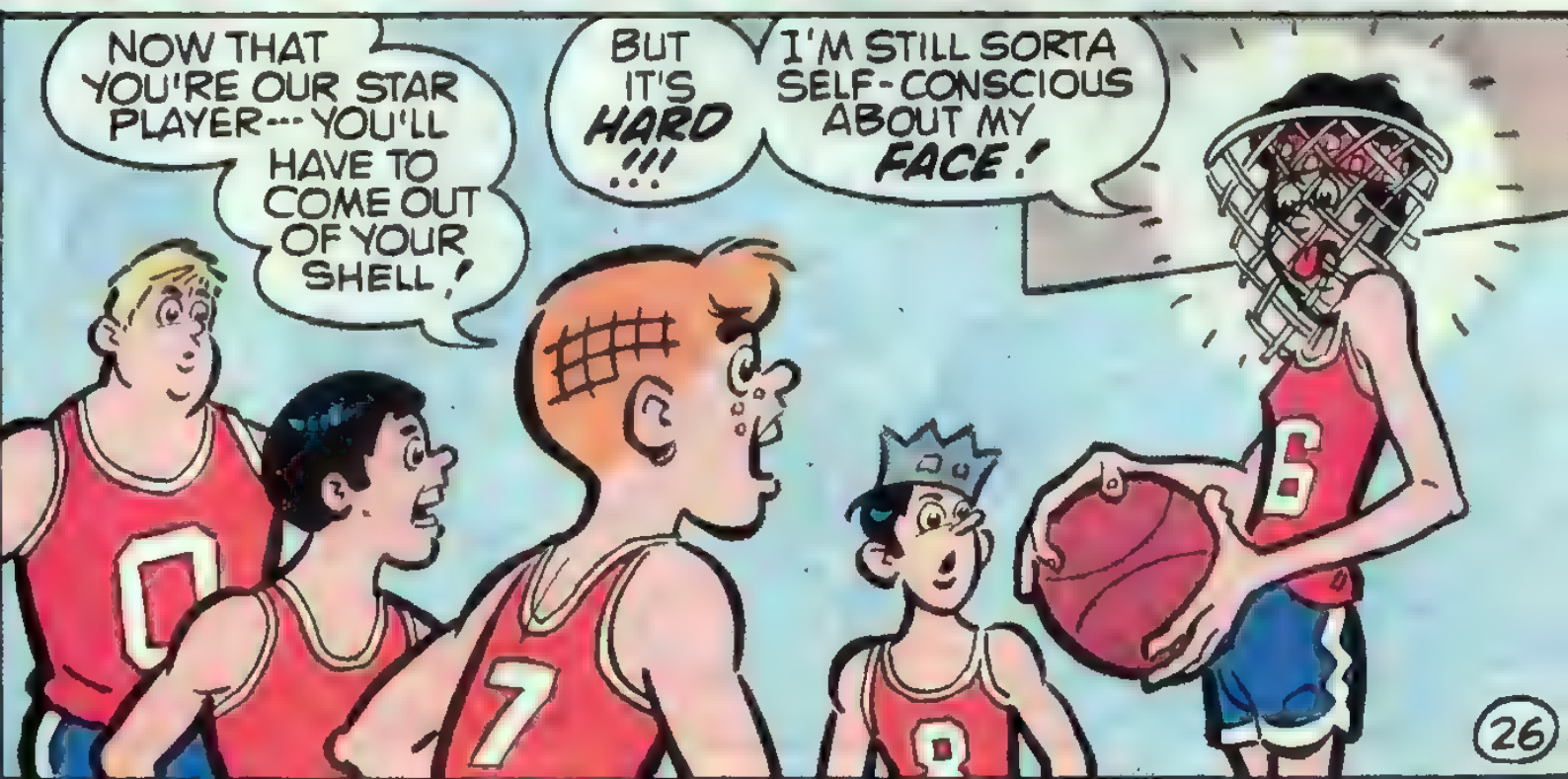
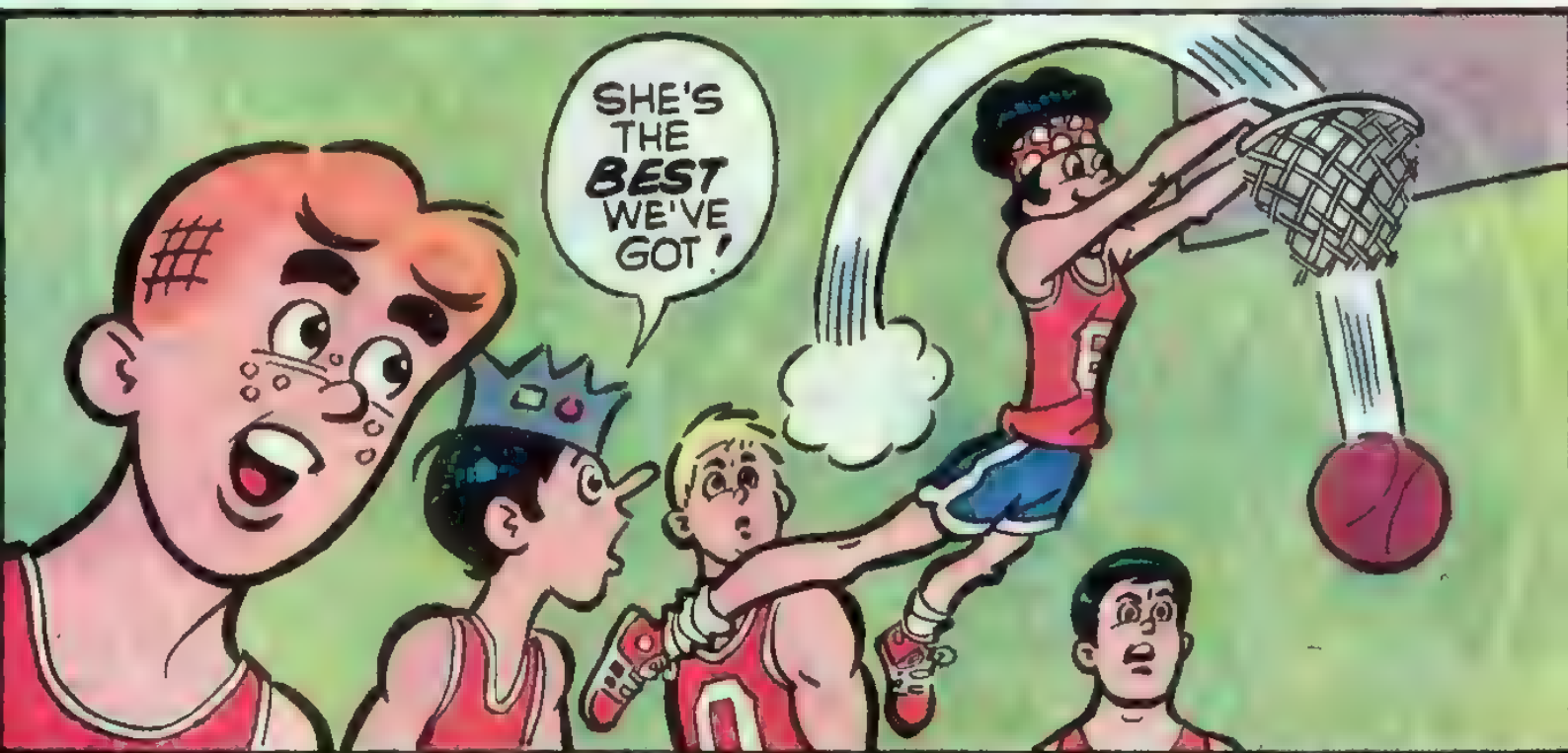
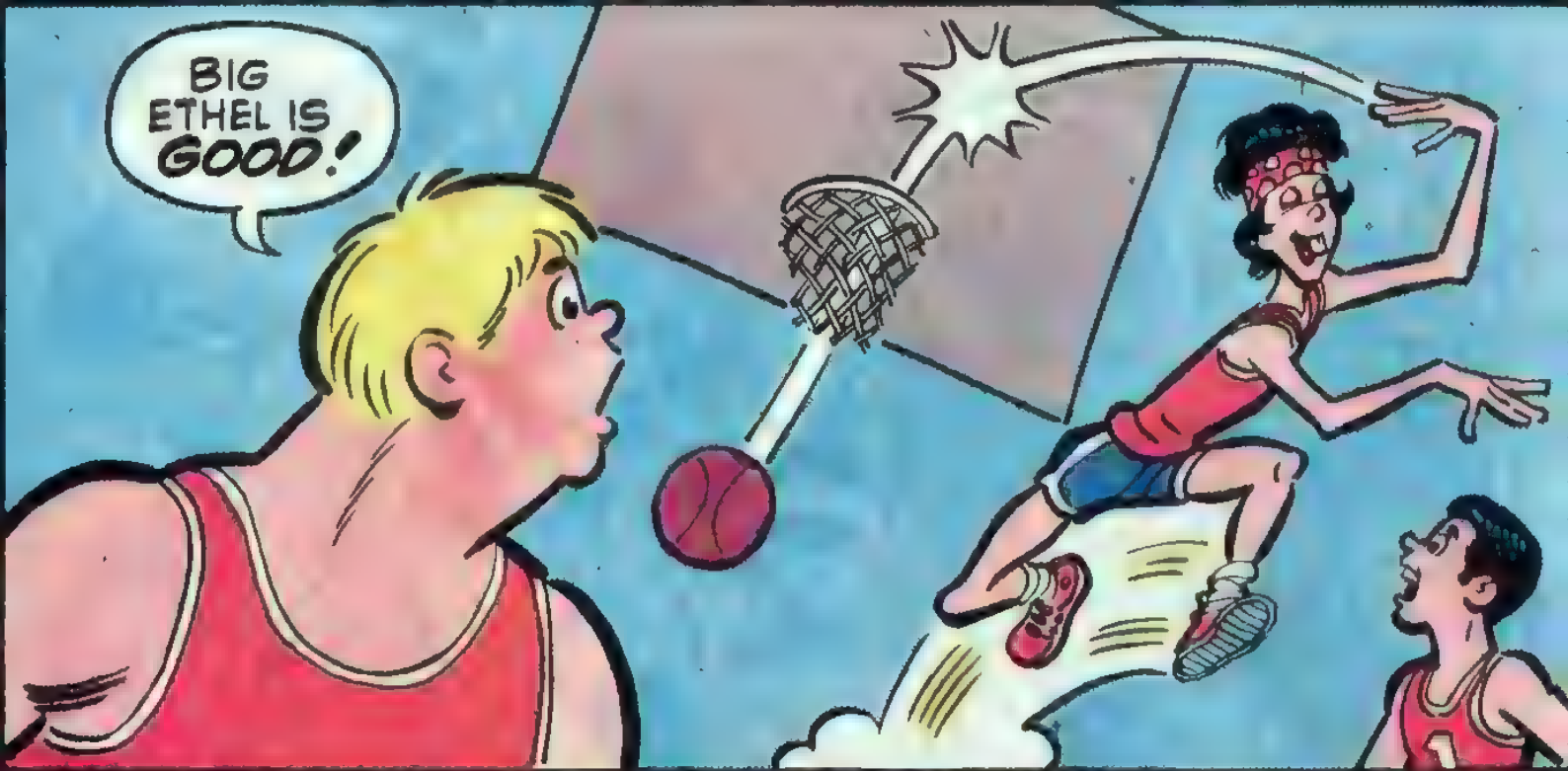
...I
DON'T
WANT
TO PLAY
GAMES...

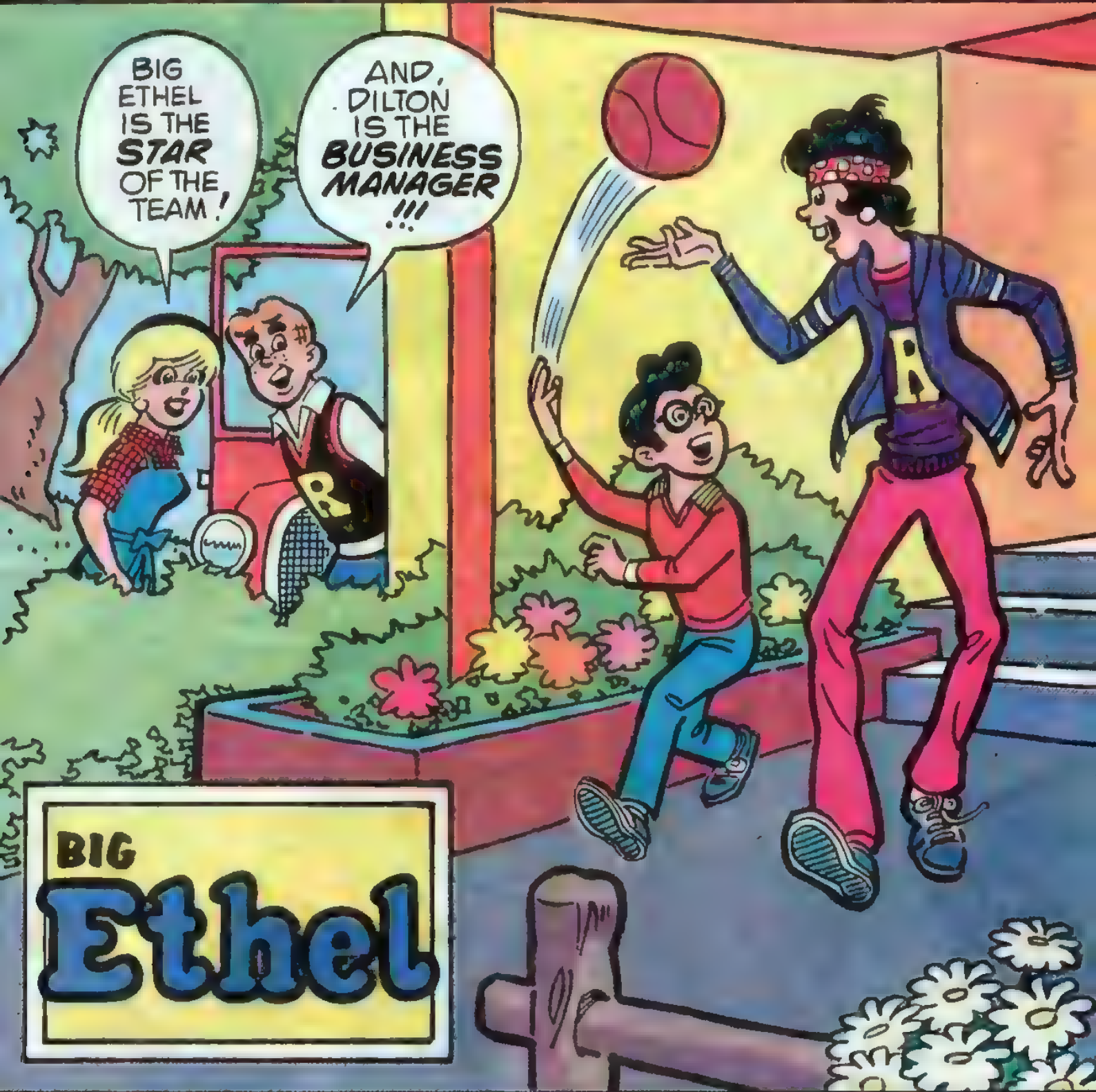
I WANT
TO BE
MYSELF
!!!

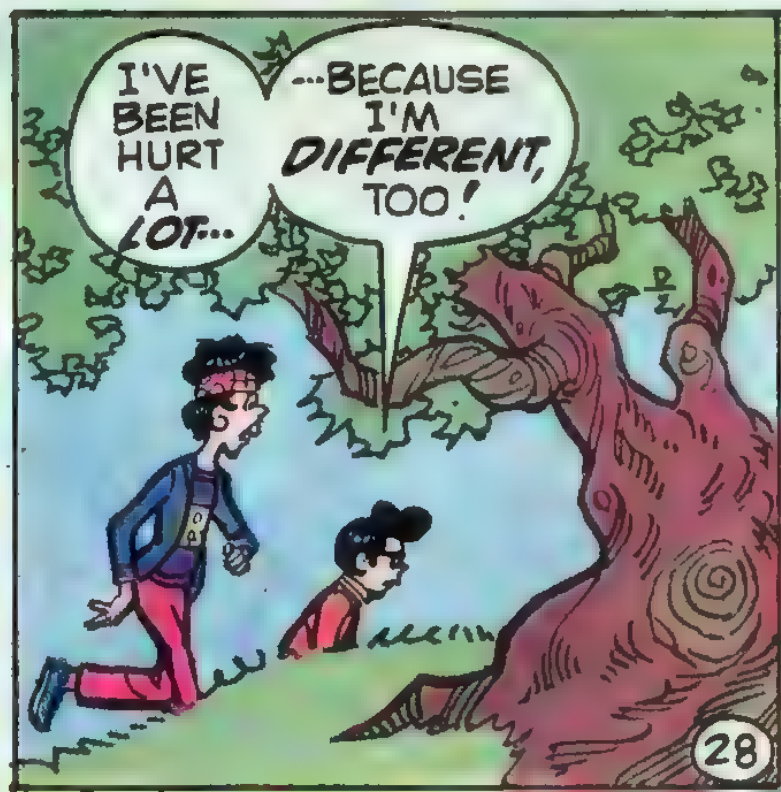
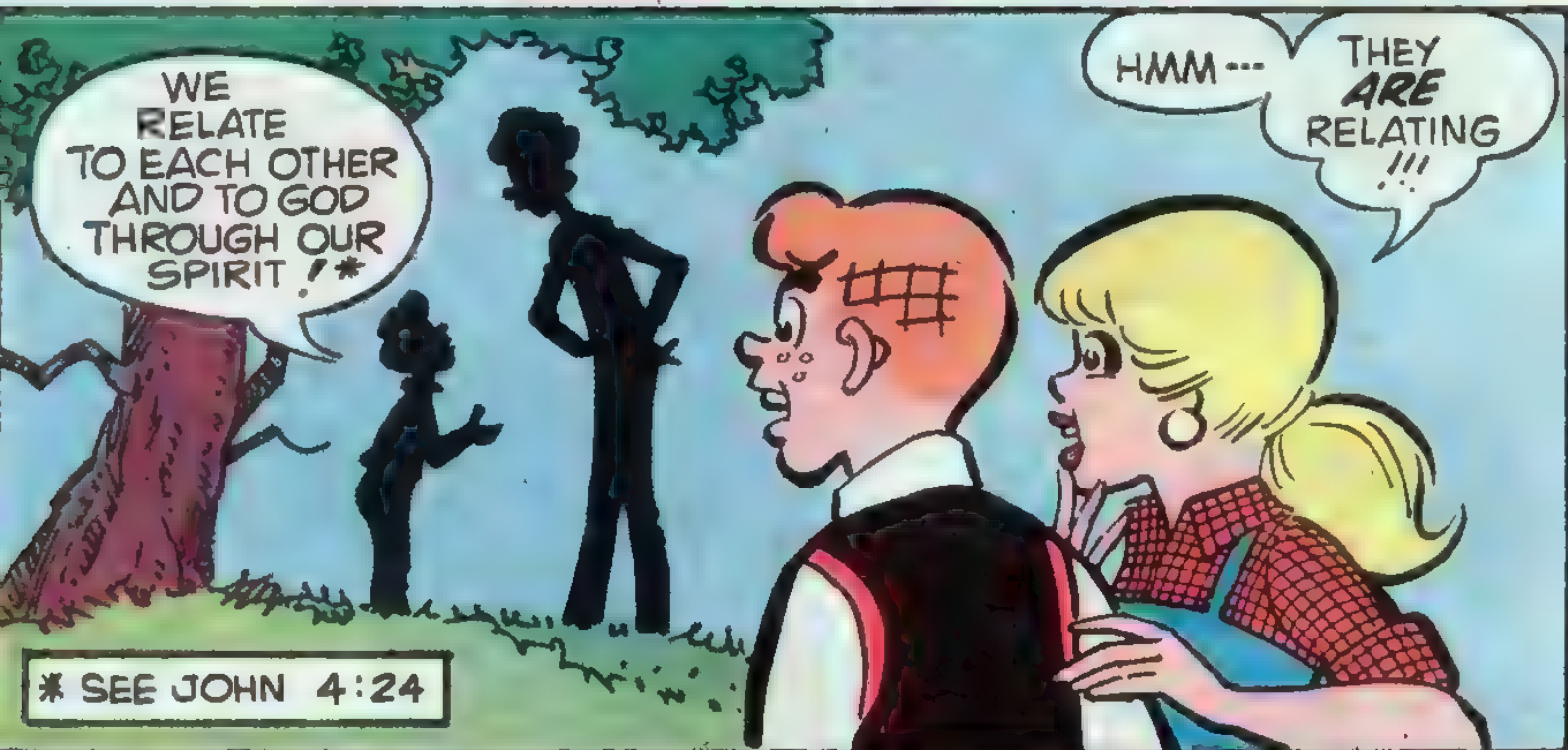
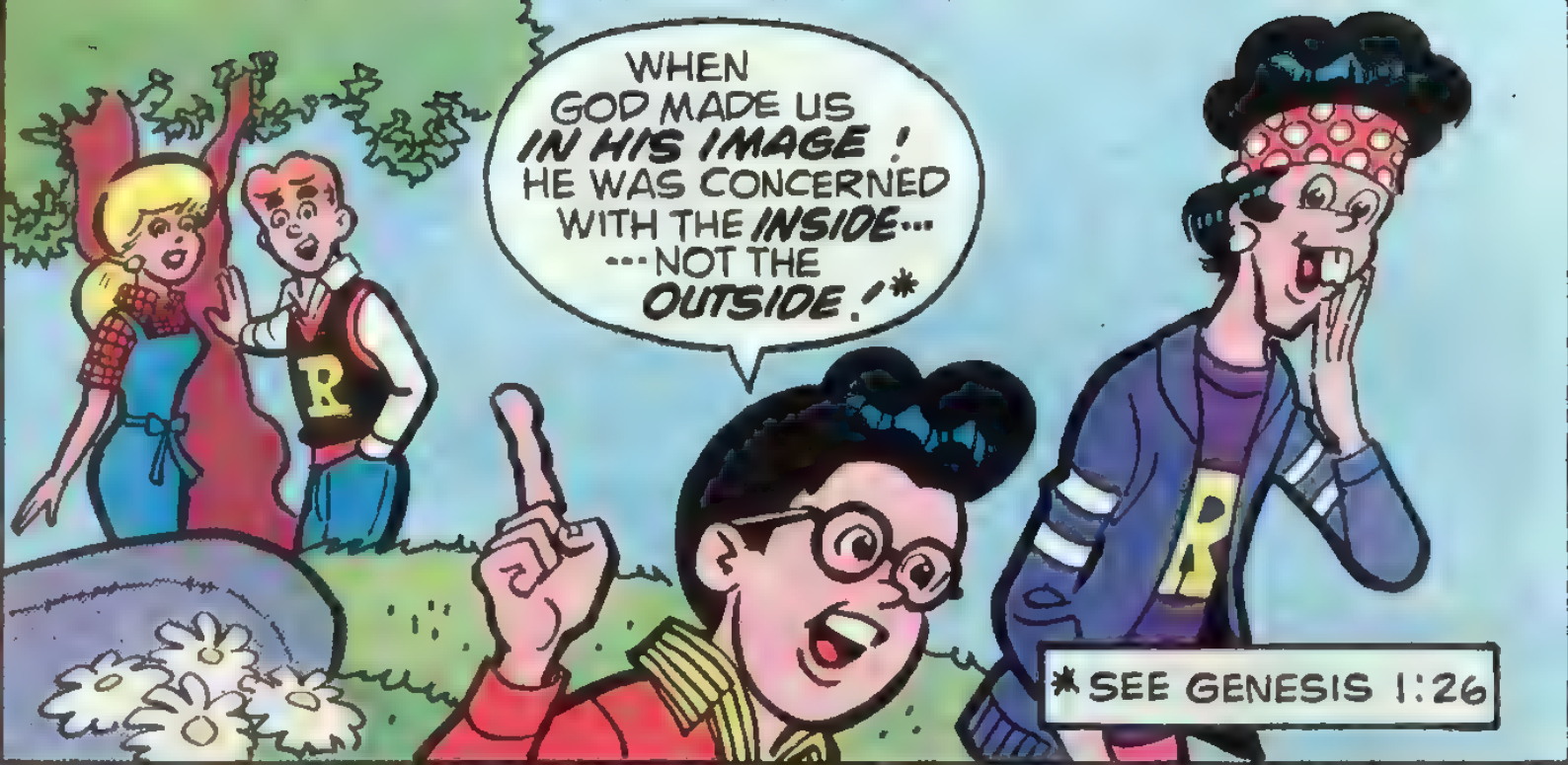
BIG Ethel













I WAS
MOCKED OUT
BECAUSE I WAS
SMALL !!!

SO I
WITHDREW
!!!

I TRIED
TO FILL MY
LIFE WITH
BOOKS
!!!

BUT I
COULDN'T
FIND
TRUTH!*

AND I
WAS STILL
HURTING!

* SEE
2 TIMOTHY
3:7



THEN
I JOINED
A **BIBLE**
STUDY
GROUP!



I
LEARNED
ABOUT **GOD'S**
LOVE---

--AND
HIS
TRUTH---

I
FOUND
REAL
ANSWERS
TO LIFE
!!!



I
REALIZED
YOU CAN HAVE A
PERSONAL
RELATIONSHIP
WITH GOD! *

SO I
PRAYED
ABOUT
IT---

---AND
GOD
MADE IT
HAPPEN
!!!

* SEE JOHN 14:6



IT DOESN'T
MATTER WHAT
OTHERS SAY
ABOUT ME
NOW!



I
KNOW
WHAT GOD
THINKS
ABOUT
ME!

THAT'S
BEAUTIFUL
!!!



BUT
WHEN WE
GO GOD'S
WAY...

... HE
MAKES
US ALL
EQUAL
!!!

AMEN,
DILTON'
!!!

YOUTH
GROUP
TONIGHT

Lee
Hartley